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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 52nd Saturday in 1907 (28th December 1907).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	24	1	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	4	31	36	35	40	— 4	4				
Hoskote	...	...	...	3	25	72	33	59	— 7	87				
Dodballapur	...	...	...	6	20	75	32	98	— 12	23				
Nelamangala	...	...	...	2	16	98	31	62	— 14	64	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	6·75	8·77
Kankanhalli	...	...	...	6	24	14	30	30	— 6	16				
Magadi	...	...	...	4	32	69	33	41	— 0	72	Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·78
Channapatna	...	...	...	3	27	68	33	44	— 5	76	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Anekal	...	...	...	6	32	24	35	35	— 3	11	Kadale	7·50	7·75	9·21
Devanhalli	...	...	...	2	28	59	33	30	— 4	71				
Closepet	...	...	...	3	29	12	34	45	— 5	33				
District average...	...	...	...	4	26	93	33	39	— 6	46				
KOLAR.														
Kolar	...	...	...	6	26	90	25	69	+ 1	21				
Bowringpet	...	...	...	6	20	84	29	21	— 8	37				
Chintamani	...	...	...	10	28	12	25	37	+ 2	75	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·75	8·65
Mulbagal	...	...	...	9	32	16	31	66	+ 0	50				
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	14	25	70	30	91	— 5	21	Ragi	13·00	12·50	18·30
Chikballapur	...	...	...	6	20	96	35	99	— 15	3	Kulthi	16·50	16·00	...
Bagepalli	...	...	...	1	29	8	23	54	+ 5	54	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·50
Goribidnur	...	...	...	1	24	60	28	1	— 3	41				
Malur	...	...	...	3	25	11	29	51	— 4	40				
Srinivaspur	...	...	...	18	30	30	29	54	+ 0	76				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	8	30	16	31	10	— 0	94				
District average...	...	...	...	7	26	72	29	14	— 2	42				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur	...	...	...	...	33	51	38	55	— 5	4				
Maddagiri	...	...	...	5	17	13	28	35	— 11	17				
Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	22	6	26	94	— 4	88	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·15
Sira	...	...	...	4	15	7	24	27	— 9	20				
Gubbi	...	...	...	4	23	58	28	45	— 4	87	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·80
Tiptur	...	...	...	2	17	67	26	72	— 9	5	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Pavagada	...	...	...	5	17	73	22	62	— 4	89	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·20
Kunigal	...	...	...	...	22	5	33	28	— 11	23				
Koratagere	...	...	...	...	25	54	26	23	— 0	69				
Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	19	73	26	85	— 7	12				
District average...	...	...	...	2	21	41	28	22	— 6	81				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore ...	..	...	...	9	24	89	30	22	— 5	33				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	11	21	15	31	60	—10	45				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	4	29	40	27	47	+ 1	93	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·86
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	5	32	34	32	24	+ 0	10				
Yedatore ...	...	...	..	6	23	3	25	89	— 2	86	Ragi	14·50	14·50	18·83
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	2	31	64	35	60	— 3	96	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	10	24	86	24	80	+ 0	6	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·51
Nanjangud ...	...	..	...	8	30	99	28	7	+ 2	92				
T.-Narsipur ...	...	..	...	5	28	41	27	24	+ 1	17				
Malvalli ...	...	..	...	7	23	84	30	22	— 6	38				
Mandya ...	..	..	...	6	24	58	27	44	— 2	86				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	30	26	55	33	21	— 6	66				
Nagamangala ...	..	...	...	4	20	36	22	92	— 2	56				
District average...	...	...	...	8	26	31	28	99	— 2	68				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	2	35	16	35	96	— 0	80				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	45	...	1	107	97	89	32	+18	65	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·00	10·10
Arkalgud ...	...	...	..	4	35	41	37	6	— 1	65				
Belur ...	..	...	...	2	43	69	41	28	+ 2	41	Ragi	18·00	16·00	20·32
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	2	20	57	26	93	— 6	36	Kulthi	17·00	14·00	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	...	5	16	...	27	66	—11	66	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·30
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	4	29	21	28	10	+ 1	11				
Alur ...	...	...	...	1	54	14	43	10	+11	4				
District average...	...	6	...	3	42	77	41	18	+ 1	59				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	13	...	...	38	62	36	82	+ 1	80				
Channagiri ...	...	...	..	...	30	41	29	24	+ 1	17	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·11
Honnali ...	...	...	...	...	19	14	25	20	— 6	6				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	42	18	41	75	+ 0	43	Ragi	17·00	16·50	24·41
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	69	44	55	61	+13	83	Kulthi	14·00	13·50	...
Sagar ...	...	...	...	1	99	47	76	73	+22	74				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	..	...	...	130	8	94	57	+36	51				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	151	6	117	2	+34	4				
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	47	33	41	20	+ 6	13				
District average...	...	1	...	...	69	75	57	57	+12	18				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	17	39	...	34	50	+ 4	50				
Kadur ...	...	...	...	16	23	78	23	10	+ 0	68	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·90
Tarikere ...	...	...	...	2	39	46	36	98	+ 2	48				
Koppa ...	...	21	...	4	159	47	122	6	+37	41	Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·40
Madgere ...	...	...	...	23	115	93	93	49	+22	46	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	6	87	87	63	94	+23	93	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·80
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	12	192	71	145	4	+47	67				
District average...	...	3	...	11	94	3	74	15	+19	88				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	20	...	18	21	40	24	83	— 3	43				
Challakere ...	...	...	..	9	14	36	17	15	— 2	79	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·40
Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	9	20	4	19	43	+ 0	61				
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	6	21	68	24	31	— 2	63	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·50
Davangere ...	..	...	...	14	20	99	26	13	— 5	23	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	19	19	19	24	61	— 5	42	Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·80
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	28	16	96	22	97	— 6	1	Cholum	17·00	16·00	20·90
Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	11	16	99	22	93	— 5	94				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	21	52	21	90	— 0	38				
District average...	...	2	...	13	19	22	22	70	— 3	48				
Provincial average ...	...	1	...	6	40	88	39	92	+ 1	47				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Report not received.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Anekal, Devanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Paddy crop is dried up in Dodbelavangala, Dodhejjaji, Khasaghatta, Thapasihalli, etc., in the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy is being harvested in the Hoskote, Closepet, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; as also sugar-cane and horse-gram in the Kankanhalli Taluk. In some parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, sugar-cane is being milled.

10. Prosepects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Water is scarce in some of the tanks in the Channapatna Taluk.

11. Except for plague still prevailing in the towns of Nelamangala, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna and also in some of the villages of the Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available, except in the Dodballapur Taluk, where water is insufficient.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy is still going on in Kolar.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Kolar and Bowringpet; and cholum in Bagepalli.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur; paddy and ground-nut in Chintamani; paddy and horse-gram in Mulbagal and Chikballapur; and paddy in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda.

Probable outturn of crops.—Ragi and paddy in Kolar, yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi and paddy in Bowringpet, yield 6 annas; Ragi and paddy in Malur, yield 6 annas; paddy and ground-nut in Chintamani, yield 8 annas; paddy and horse-gram in Mulbagal, yield from 8 to 12 annas; paddy and horse-gram in Chikballapur, yield 8 annas; paddy and sugar-cane in Bagepalli, yield 8 and 16 annas, respectively; paddy and sugar-cane in Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 10 annas; paddy in Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar Town, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. But for "Sappe roga" in parts of the Kasaba hobli of the Bagepalli Taluk, cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere; Bengal gram in the Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; wheat in Pavagada; and paddy in Pavagada and Koratagere.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Tumkur, Sira, Maddagiri and Gubbi; paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Maddagiri, Tiptur, Pavagada and Koratagere; horse-gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere; cholum in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; navané and haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; avaré in Sira and Gubbi; gingelly in Tiptur; and savé in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi and in the village of Kyaswara in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in some villages of the Handankere hobli of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and in the Dod Malur village of the Maddagiri Taluk, where murrain prevails. Except in some parts of the Gubbi Taluk, where water is bailed from wells for the use of cattle, water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Togari in parts of the Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; black gram and green gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; avare in parts of the Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks; haraka and gingelly in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; ragi in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; and horse-gram in parts of the Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Hunsur Taluks; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops.—Malvalli, paddy yield 12 annas; Krishnarajpete, paddy yield from 10 to 12 annas; Hunsur, paddy yield 12 annas; Malvalli, ragi yield 8 annas; Krishnarajpete, ragi yield 12 annas; Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Hunsur, horse-gram yield 12 annas; Krishnarajpete, haraka and gingelly yield 12 annas each; Krishnarajpete, togari yield 10 annas; Malvalli, savé yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. But standing crops are reported to be in need of rain in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, Hunsur, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, sugar-cane, avare, togari, chillies, wild gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition. But avare and horse-gram in the Arsikere Taluk require rain.

Crops harvested.—The harvesting of paddy is almost completed. Horse-gram in the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari in the Hassan Taluk, and wild gingelly, haraka, chillies and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Belur and Arsikere Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. The Amildar of the Manjarabad Taluk reports that the disease of "Metrekattu" reported to be prevalent among cattle in Hanbal village, Manjarabad Taluk, has subsided and that seven cattle have died there from the said disease. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, togari, avare, castor, Bengal gram, save, navane, chillies and sugar-cane, are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi are being harvested in portions of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks and also in the Kumsi Sub Taluk. Arecanut is being gathered in the malnad taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in portions of the Shimoga and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But fever, ague and cough prevail in portions of the Channagiri, Sorab and Sagar Taluks. Plague is subsiding in the Shimoga, Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk

12. Murrain continues in a few villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops—In Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, Bengal gram, fenugreek, coriander, horse gram, avare, togari and wheat. In Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, horse-gram, Bengal gram, wheat, avare, cholum, togari and castor. In Koppa—paddy, areca, pepper, coffee and sugar-cane. In Mudgere—paddy, ragi, areca and coffee. In Yedahalli—paddy, coffee, areca and sugar-cane. In Sringeri—paddy and areca. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Chikmagalur—paddy and coffee, yield 12 annas; Kadur—paddy and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; Koppa—paddy, yield 6 annas; and areca, yield 10 annas; Mudgere—paddy, ragi and coffee, yield 8 annas; Yedahalli—paddy and areca, yield 12 annas; Sringeri—paddy, yield 14 annas, and areca, yield 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient, paddy is being largely exported from Chikmagalur to Madras and other parts.

11. Except for plague in Birur, Sakrepatna and other villages in the Kadur Taluk, where it is reported to be subsiding, and cholera in a few villages of the Mudgere Taluk, which is also reported to be subsiding, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod roga" is reported to be subsiding both in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Foot and mouth disease is reported to have broken out among cattle in a few villages of the Kadur and Mudgere Taluks. Necessary measures are reported to have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. Water and fodder available.

N. B.—Report from Tarikere not received.

CHITALDRUG

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in fair condition in all the taluks of the district except the taluks of Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga, where rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Wheat and Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane and cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; togari and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 12 annas; ragi in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some villages of the Holalkere Taluk, where murrain prevails. Water and fodder available.

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